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Yesterday, we met with the Senate Parliamentarian to develop a proposed timeline for redistricting bills. Attached are the two options we developed: (1) move senate plan first and (2) move Congressional/SBOE first. Some of these decisions are based on S.R. 4, which passed during 87(R). S.R. 4 lays out certain deadlines/timelines that we must follow for redistricting bills. We just used 9/20 as the start date since that is the date we have been talking about for a while. We understand that is of course subject to the Governor’s decision. A few things I do want to point out though --- It would be great to have the proclamation for the start put out well in advance of the actual start date so that we can file bills early. That enables us to provide more public notice of the plans, if they are ready. Second, being able to gavel in on the morning of day 1 (9am) is ideal. That way we can refer the bill(s) and post for hearings immediately. If we started day 1 in the afternoon, it would delay the first hearing by a day as we have to post 48 hours in advance and we may not want to start a hearing late in the day. Let us know if you all have any questions.

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